

Regulatory Branch

INTERAGENCY COORDINATION NOTICE
FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME (No changes)

22 June 2012

SUBJECT: Permit Application No: SWG-1997-01485 (formerly 12779(04))

APPLICANT: Alamo Concrete Products, Ltd.

AGENT: Eclipse Environmental & Engineering, Inc.
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POC: Roberto Vega

The applicant proposes to extend the maintenance dredging period of an existing commercial marine facility for 10 years. The purpose of the dredging is to maintain the previously authorized depth of -12 feet MLW adjacent to the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway and -11 feet in the existing barge slip. Dredging would be conducted by hydraulic or mechanical means, and dredged material would be placed in a previously approved upland, contained disposal area. All other previously proposed work at the facility has been completed.

No mitigation is proposed.

The applicant has stated that they have avoided and minimized the environmental impacts by placing dredged material in an enclosed upland disposal area located onsite.

The project site conditions are currently undeveloped shoreline on the western shore of Redfish Bay. Some wetland and coastal sandflat areas are in the vicinity of the project, but will not be impacted.

The proposed project is an amendment to permit SWG-1997-01485 (formerly 12779(04)), that authorized an extension of time to complete a bulkhead and a 10-year maintenance dredging program, which expired on 31 December 2008.

The project is located on Redfish Bay at the end of Sunray Road, between Corps of Engineers Stations 961+570 and 962+590, Ingleside, San Patricio County, Texas. The project can be located on the U.S.G.S. quadrangle map titled: Port Ingleside, Texas. Approximate UTM Coordinates in NAD 83 (meters): Zone 14; Easting: 680500; Northing: 3082800. A copy of the plans, in 4 sheets, is enclosed for your review. Please respond within 15 days from the date of this letter.

LATITUDE & LONGITUDE (NAD 83):**Latitude:** 27.8615 North; **Longitude:** -97.1666 West

This application is being evaluated under Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899.

The staff archeologist has reviewed the latest published version of the National Register of Historic Places, lists of properties determined eligible, and other sources of information. The permit area has been so extensively modified that little likelihood exists for the proposed project to impinge upon a historic property, even if present within the affected area.

Preliminary indications are that no known threatened and/or endangered species or their critical habitat will be affected by the proposed work.

The permit application is for an extension of time only. Therefore, this action is not subject to consistency review under the Texas Coastal Management Program.

This coordination letter initiates the Essential Fish Habitat consultation requirements of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act. Our initial determination is that the proposed action would not have a substantial adverse impact on Essential Fish Habitat or federally managed fisheries in the Gulf of Mexico. Our final determination relative to project impacts and the need for mitigation measures is subject to review by and coordination with the National Marine Fisheries Service.

The return water from the upland contained disposal area(s) requires authorization under Nationwide Permit (NWP) 16. However, NWP 16 has been administratively denied, without prejudice, by the Southwestern Division of the USACE. Therefore, individual Section 401-water quality certification from Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for the return water from the upland contained disposal area is required. Prior to the performance of hydraulic dredging, the applicant will obtain a Clean Water Act Section 401 water quality certification from the TCEQ for the effluent or return water. A copy of the 401 certification must also be furnished to the Corps of Engineers prior to performing hydraulic dredging.

The Project Manager is Mark Pattillo and may be reached at 361-814-5847.

Lloyd Mullins, Supervisor
Corpus Christi Regulatory Field Office

THESE AGENCIES SHOULD RECEIVE THIS NOTICE:

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Corpus Christi, TX

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Corpus Christi, TX
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Austin, TX

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Houston, TX
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Austin, TX

National Marine Fisheries Service, Galveston, TX

Texas General Land Office, Austin, TX
Texas General Land Office, Corpus Christi, TX
Permitting Assistance Group, GLO, Corpus Christi, TX

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Mescalero, New Mexico 88340-0227

Alabama Coushatta Tribe of Texas

Department of Homeland Security, United States Coast Guard, Marine Safety Office, Corpus Christi, TX

Area Engineer, Southern Area Office, Corpus Christi, TX

San Patricio County Navigation District No. 1, P.O. Box 904, Aransas Pass, TX 78335-0904

Adjacent Property Owners: